

200,000 UNION MEN CEASE WORK IN SYMPATHY STRIKE

Labor Leaders Predict Tie-Up of New York's Business Life by Walk Out of 800,000 Workmen

ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE FEARED

Gotham Facing Its Greatest Labor Crisis As Result of Strike of Traction Men

VON MACKENSEN IS RETREATING FROM DOBRUDJA IN GREAT ROUT, ALLIES CLAIM

GERMANS GO BACK 15 OR 20 MILES SINCE THE OFFENSIVE WAS HALTED.

AERIAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES

BULGARS CLAIM VICTORY AFTER TEN DAYS OF HARD FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 27.—A great two days' battle has been fought in Dobrudja, where the German army of Von Mackensen was defeated and compelled to retreat in disorder. Roumanian gunboats took part.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Not only has the German-Bulgar offensive in Roumania been checked, but Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces have been thrown back within twelve miles of the Rustchek-Varna railway. Dispatches received today conveying this information said the Roumanians and Russians are still pursuing the German allies.
(Note:—If the foregoing information is true it means that the German forces have retreated from fifteen to twenty miles since their offensive was halted.)

BRILLIANT ATTACK NEAR SOMME AIDS FRENCH.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 27.—Following the terrific thrust of the Anglo-French armies on the Thiepval-Comblies line, the French have launched a separate drive on the southern end of the Somme front, capturing a wood east of Vermandovillers.
The French war office in announcing this success today stated that the achievement was the result of a "brilliant attack." North of the Somme the French consolidated their new positions last night. An artillery duel of the utmost violence developed in the Barleux sector.
Note:—Vermandovillers is between 11 and 12 miles southwest of Comblies and eight miles from Peronne.

4,000 GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN ON SOMME FRONT.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 27.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 German prisoners have reached the British army collecting stations on the Somme front within the past 48 hours, says a supplemental war office report today. These prisoners were taken in the fighting around Thiepval-Guedecourt and Comblies. Savage fighting has continued in the darkness of German dug-outs, and underground labyrinths.

CAPTURE OF THIEPVAL ADMITTED BY GERMANS.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Sept. 27.—The capture of Thiepval and the German works forming the Thiepval salient is admitted in an official report issued by the war office today.

(International News Service.)
New York, Sept. 27.—With more than 76,000 men and women trade unionists idle, the general walkout in sympathy with striking traction employees was launched today amid increased violence. Labor leaders this afternoon predicted that more than a quarter of a million workers would be involved in the strike before tomorrow night. Elevated and surface cars were attacked and there were numerous arrests. Twenty thousand members of the Teamster's Council voted to quit on Thursday, and strike leaders claimed that 35,000 unionists among the brewery workers and sheet metal workers had been won over.

(International News Service.)
New York, Sept. 27.—Between 176,000 and 200,000 union workers answered the call today for a general strike in sympathy with the striking traction employees, according to the claims of labor leaders.
Of this number about 143,000 were affiliated with the United Hebrew trades and they would probably have stopped work in any event on account of a Jewish holiday. The members of the local No. 56 of the Eccentric Firemen's Union voted for a strike, but will not quit work until tomorrow. Labor leaders had hoped for a complete industrial tie-up affecting 800,000 workmen, but their plans were hindered by the opposition of conservatives.
A mysterious package with a fuse attached and bearing the general resemblance of a bomb was found early today on the tracks of the 110 Eighth street cross town line, and turned over to the bureau of combustibles. The fuse had not been lighted.

ALABAMA BATTERIES AMONG UNITS SENT TO BORDER DUTY

BATTERIES A AND C NOW AT MONTGOMERY AMONG 10,000 TO BE SENT.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department today ordered 10,000 additional coast artillerymen, infantry and cavalrymen and engineers of the national guard from all parts of the United States to the Mexican border.
A similar number of militiamen now on the border will be released from service upon the arrival of the new troops.
The militia ordered to the border follows:
Eastern department, field artillery—Battery A, New Hampshire; Third New Hampshire; Battery V, New Jersey; Battery A, District of Columbia; First battalion and Battery C, Virginia; Third New York; Batteries A and C, Alabama; First battalion, Georgia; Batteries E and F, Connecticut.
Infantry—Second Florida; Third District of Columbia.
Cavalry—Troop A, District of Columbia.
Central department, field artillery—Batteries A and B, Michigan; First regiment, less the second battalion, Minnesota; Batteries B and C, Colorado.
Western department, engineers—Company A, California.

SPECTACULAR DUELS IN
AIR ON WEST FRONT.
Paris, Sept. 27.—Spectacular duels in air and raids on German military works, marked the last 24 hours on the western front.

GREAT WAR CHIEFS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE



Left to right: Aristide Briand, French premier; General Joffre; General de Castelnau, chief of the French general staff; Lloyd George, Great Britain's minister of war; M. Thomas, French minister of munitions, and General Roques, French minister of war.
This gathering of the greatest of France's war chiefs and Lloyd George, Britain's minister of war, is one of the most notable conferences that have taken place since the beginning of the great war.

DECATUR CITIZENS NAMED TO FINANCE WILSON'S CAMPAIGN

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE IS HEAD-ED BY COL. C. C. HARRIS, FORMER CONGRESSMAN.

Col. C. C. Harris, president of the City National Bank and former congressman from this district, was today notified of his appointment as chairman of the supplementary democratic campaign committee from the city of Decatur to aid the democratic national committee in raising funds to finance the campaign of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall for re-election.
The appointment was made by Wilbur W. Marsh of the democratic national committee from his Washington office. The committeemen appointed today are as follows:
C. C. Harris, banker, chairman; Foster H. Pointer, merchant; D. D. McGehee, merchant; James A. Nelson, jeweler and mayor of Decatur; William E. Crawford, prominent in politics.

Col. Harris stated this morning that the committee will get down to work very soon to raise funds for the national committee.
"We have not made definite plans yet," said Col. Harris this morning, "but the committee will get together this week. We have hopes of raising a substantial fund for the democratic nominees. The first man I approached on the subject said he would send his check to the committee later in the week for \$50."
Others members of the committee were enthusiastic over the prospects for raising funds for the democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominees and it is believed that the democrats of Decatur will "kick in" at a lively rate.

SATURDAY FIXED AS "ALBANY DAY" AT COUNTY FAIR

EXPECTED THAT LARGE NUMBER WILL GO FROM ALBANY TO HARTSELLE IN AUTOS.

The management of the Morgan county fair at Hartselle today announced that Saturday had been designated as "Albany Day" at the big Hartselle event. It is expected that a large number in autos will go to Hartselle for the purpose of boosting the newly-named municipality, and it is probable that an effort will be made to carry the local band along to furnish the music and inspire the enthusiasm.
The fair this year is said to be the best that Hartselle has ever held, with a larger number of Morgan county products on exhibit.

Seabury Picks Wilson to Carry New York

(International News Service.)
Shadow Lawn, Sept. 27.—Judge Samuel Seabury, after another conference with President Wilson, said today: "The tide is turning away from Hughes. President Wilson will carry New York."
He added that Mr. Wilson would speak twice in New York during the campaign. Vance McCormick, national chairman, and Walter Lippman, editor of the New Republic, are expected here this afternoon for conferences with the president.
Mr. Wilson displayed a deep interest today in the New Jersey primaries. He had no comment to make.

PERSHING ON INSPECTION TRIP



General Pershing is as active as any member of the American force in Mexico. The photograph shows him on an inspection trip accompanied by members of his staff. Near the place where the party is crossing, American engineers had constructed a bridge, but a sudden rise in the river turned the stream into a rushing torrent which, when the photograph was taken, had not altogether subsided.

HENDERSON ISSUES REQUISITION FOR THE RETURN OF OVERTON

Alex Dyas, Chief of Police of Huntsville, Designated to Bring Prisoner to Alabama.

NOW HELD IN COUNTY JAIL AT NASHVILLE

In Statement There Declares That He is Innocent of the Murder of Judge Lawler.

(Special to The Daily.)
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 27.—Governor Chas. Henderson, shortly before noon today, issued requisition papers on Governor Tom Rye, of Tennessee, for the return to Alabama of David B. Overton, being held at Nashville on a warrant charging him with the murder of Probate Judge W. Thomas Lawler, of Madison county. The governor designated Alex Dyas, chief of police of Huntsville, to receive the prisoner and bring him back to the state.

(Special to The Daily.)
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Gaunt and emaciated, David B. Overton, fugitive from justice, today restlessly paced the interior of the Davidson county jail. He is still in the custody of the Tennessee authorities, and being held by Sheriff Puckett of DeKalb county until the reward of \$1,500 offered for his apprehension is turned over to him by Huntsville citizens. The money is here ready to change hands, but the friends of Judge Lawler are just as business-like as Sheriff Puckett, refusing to give up the money until they are sure of their man. As soon as the requisition papers issued by Governor Henderson of Alabama, are honored, Overton will be transferred to the custody of Police Chief Dyas, of Huntsville, and will be carried to Montgomery, where he will be placed in jail for safekeeping.
Although he has not yet definitely announced the stand he will take in the matter, it is generally believed in official circles here that Overton will see the futility of fighting requisition and will return to Alabama of his own accord when the requisition papers arrive. There is a possibility, however, that he may stick to his announced intention made known yesterday at Smithville, of putting up a legal battle for his liberty.

By a strange coincidence Overton was served with a warrant that bore his own signature as circuit clerk of Madison county. Over his name had been pasted that of Chas. H. Polley, his successor. The old office stationery is being used for the sake of economy.

COLONEL HODGINS TELLS OF TRAILING OVERTON.

Col. B. A. Hodgins, of Albany-Decatur, a well-known private detective and former secret service man, is quoted by the Huntsville Times in regard to the pursuit of Overton during recent months.
The Times article says:
Colonel B. A. Hodgins, one of the secret service men who has been diligently working on the case for about (Continued on Page Two.)

MORGAN COUNTIAN PAROLED, TO TEACH PRISON SCHOOLS

ALFRED STROCK, ALLEGED FORGER, WILL AID ILLITERACY WORK OCT. 1.

Alfred J. Strock, school teacher of Morgan county, was given a parole by Governor Henderson Tuesday in order that he might aid in the campaign for the eradication of illiteracy from among the state prisons of Alabama. The campaign will be started October 1 and schools will be opened in as many prisons as possible during the campaign, which will be in charge of Dr. W. D. Hubbard, state chaplain, and he will be assisted by persons from various sections of the state and by state convicts who were school teachers and held responsible positions before their confinement. Strock has made an excellent record since he was confined at Speigner on a sentence of five years for forgery, imposed by the Morgan county law and equity court.
Several convicts did learn to read and write and the work created new interest among other convicts who aided in the teaching of those who could not read nor write.
Dr. Hubbard Tuesday said he had received statements from several convicts at Speigner and Wetumpka, indicating they would take a personal interest in the work and would teach in the schools after work hours each day. Governor Henderson's parole to Strock is effective October 1 and is conditioned on his remaining in the employ of the state and aiding in the illiteracy campaign. Strock is the third person who has been paroled recently in the state's efforts for the improvement of the convicts. Governor Henderson last month paroled George R. Norman, a Brookwood physician, in order that he might practice medicine among the state convicts.

Gerard May Come Home For Confab

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—German political circles attach importance to the departure of James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador, for Copenhagen, with Mrs. Gerard. Whether Mr. Gerard accompanies his wife to the United States it is said depends on whether or not he received certain instructions from Washington.

HARTSELLE FAIR OPENED TODAY JUDGE ALMON DELIVERS ADDRESS

(Special to The Daily.)
Hartselle, Ala., Sept. 27.—The Morgan County Fair threw open its gates here this morning for a three days' meet. The principal event of the morning was an address by Hon. Ed B. Almon, congressman from the Eighth Alabama district, who spoke along lines of agricultural interest, especially stressing the need of diversification. He also went into some detail in explaining the new rural credits law, under which twelve banks for the benefit of the farmer, will be opened by the federal government.
A large crowd was out for the opening exercises, and this bustling city was filled with farmers and their wives and children. Music was furnished by the Veal band of seven pieces. During the week the carnival attraction at the Fair grounds will be the Veal's Famous Shows.
The number of exhibits at the Fair this year is the greatest on record. Not only is Morgan county well represented, but also a number of outside counties, including Jefferson. The Fair will continue through Saturday.

Morgan County Has 12,070 School Children

Morgan county ranks well up with the largest counties of North Alabama in scholastic population, according to the biennial census of school children just made public by State Superintendent of Education Wm. F. Fearn of Montgomery.
Morgan has 12,070 school children, while Limestone has 10,074; Madison 15,640; Lauderdale, 12,124, and Lawrence 7,995.

Thigh Fractured While Loading Logs

W. A. Baughl had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of his left thigh on Monday while loading logs. Though compelled to use crutches Mr. Baughl is improving and will probably have complete recovery in a comparatively short time. Mr. Baughl is a well-known general merchant of the Fairview neighborhood.

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For Tax Collector—Chas. C. Robertson.
And all other democratic nominees.

ALBANY AND DECATUR NEED ACTIVE COMMERCIAL BODIES.

Maj. Chas. Bassett, in a contribution appearing in yesterday's Daily, calls attention to the need of active commercial organizations in both Albany and Decatur. He very generously gives the Daily undue credit for the organization of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, as this newspaper had nothing to do with the matter, other than to give it its cordial support. Mr. Sheppard, of the Daily force, however, was active as an individual in promoting the enterprise, and met with the cordial co-operation of the business interests. Unfortunately, however, the enthusiasm died out; burning town-builders waxed cool; and what seemed to be a healthy infant lapsed into a state of coma from which it has never been awakened.

The necessity for live commercial bodies in both Decatur and Albany is so apparent that it is doubtful if a real first-class "knocker" of the proposition could be unearthed. All other cities making any pretensions to ambitions for growth and expansion support such organizations, and there is no reason why Albany-Decatur cannot do so, other than the general inertia that seems to have been produced by the soothing lullaby of the whirling machinery of the Louisville & Nashville shops. There seems to be a local tendency toward sitting supinely by and reaping the fruits of the one industry of big proportions now here, and taking no thought or heed of the future of the municipalities. Natural advantages and unusual transportation facilities have been allowed to go to waste, while other places with less location and more enterprise have forged to the front. Unfortunately, the prospect of securing the government nitrate plant for Muscle Shoals has served as a further deterrent to energetic action upon the part of the moribund commercial bodies of Albany and Decatur. Like Micawber, the Twin Cities have assumed the hopeful attitude of "waiting for something to turn up," and haven't deemed it necessary to turn a hand to going out after the things that are in sight.

To criticize is easy, and it is not the purpose of the Daily to indulge in any wholesale condemnation of the local lack of effort. However, if the proper "spirit" could be infused into the live business men of both Decatur and Albany there is no reason to doubt that much could be accomplished toward securing small industries for the Queen Cities of the Tennessee. Free sites for manufacturing plants, exemption from taxation for a given period, home support of such industries and a liberal advertising of our natural advantages could accomplish something. The Tennessee river should be bridged, interurban lines connecting Albany-Decatur with neighboring towns should be built; country trade should be gone after. These are only some of the things that are possible if bustling initiative can be blended with harmonious action.

THE FOLLY OF CRIME.

The arrest of David D. Overton in the mountain recesses of Smithville, Tenn., where he no doubt thought he was secure from prying eyes, was only what was to be expected. Months ago the Daily made the prediction that the alleged slayer of Judge Lawler would be apprehended, and the prediction has come true. It was not unusual perspicacity that warranted this forecast—only a knowledge of the inexorable law that "murder will out," and that right and justice will triumph.

The most startling fact in connection with the Lawler crime was that a man, or men, of good intelligence, wide experience and general observation should have thought that they could get away with it. The mere folly of the act, aside from moral questions involved, should have been

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The smooth fitting graceful contour of the W. B. Corset you see on this form is a model taken from regular stock, and fitted to lines no different than the lines of your figure

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make large hips disappear; bulky waist-lines more graceful; awkward bust-lines smaller and neater, and have the "old corset" comfort with the first fitting. \$5.00 and \$3.00.

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SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton Phone 386w

(Please phone all social news to 386-w, New Decatur, by 12 o'clock.)

THE GOSSIP.

Dear God of Love, let me not breathe one breath of sin
Against my neighbor, my enemy nor my friend,
Teach me thy way, which leads to things most pure.
And save me from the gossip's tongue, and peace within me may endure,
Charity must sustain me, when I search a woman's soul,
To find a dormant friendship without that malice the gossips hold,
Behind the scenes in every life some skeleton may stand,
As friend to friend we should solace them and lend a guiding hand.
—L. B. Newman.

CELEBRATES THIRD MILE STONE.

Margaret Elizabeth Turner, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, was the happy honoree of a delightful party on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung. All kinds of merry games and contests familiar to childhood were enjoyed by about thirty of her little playmates and their mothers. After they had all had, oh, such a good time, the dining room was thrown open and it presented a charming picture in yellow and white. Fall roses, golden rod and ferns were used effectively. The table was draped in an exquisite crochet cover, having for the centerpiece a large white birthday cake with three lighted candles. Ribbon streamers were suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the table and caught by tiny humming birds with yellow shades, lent a soft glow. Ice cream and cake was served. Those assisting Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hartung were Mesdames S. A. Randle, J. Fred Hartung, Hamlin, T. J. Cox and Miss Ruth Hartung. Miss Ruth Rogers rendered delightful music during the afternoon. Kodak pictures were taken of the party.

William Edward Vasser, of Athens, was here yesterday a guest of Dr. Frank P. Petty. Mr. Vasser is among the best known of the South's literary critics, a type of cultured gentleman of the old south, and one who has produced some of the best of prose and poetry of this generation, much of it having been compiled and issued by publishers who have found ready sale for his songs and stories among many of the best informed people of Alabama. Mr. Vasser is an unassuming, modest man, upon whom the muse has been most generous in bestowing gifts, and his contributions find acceptance in a number of the country's leading publications. On being reproached for failing to say his prayers, Mr. Vasser was inspired to write the poem, "To Adelaide," which gave him much fame, concluding with this stanza:

Oh nymph! in thy visions think of my name,
And pray that it never be sullied with shame!
That, knightly in honor, and saintly in trust,
It shines like a buckler untarnished with rust!
Unworthy I am thy devotions to share,
But, prithee, remember my name in thy prayer!

MRS. A. C. CALLICOTT, HOSTESS.
Mrs. A. C. Callcott will be hostess to the Silk Stocking club Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the Adams-Duncan apartments.

Mrs. S. G. Eubanks, of Sheffield, is visiting relatives in Decatur.—Tri-Cities Daily.

Mrs. E. A. Orendorff is in Hillboro today.

Mrs. Frank J. Troup is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Jeff Davis, of Trinity, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Win. Steed.

Mrs. Thos. McLemore (nee Miss Mildred Minor) is very ill, suffering an attack of typhoid fever at a local infirmary at Florence.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, Miss Dru Moseley and Burket Lile motored to Florence Monday, called by the illness of Mrs. McLemore.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders and C. L. Jr., will return from Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. Evans, of Mobile, is the expected guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. R. G. Cortner returned last evening from Town Creek.

Miss Marie Kimbrough returned on Monday from Hartselle, where she visited friends.

PERSONALS

Benjamin W. Bloodworth, state news editor of the Birmingham News, was in the city yesterday, returning to Birmingham last night.

W. B. Edmundson and Solicitor D. C. Almon, of Decatur, were Tusculum visitors today.—Tri-Cities Daily.

W. H. Weakley, district manager for the Union Central Life Insurance Co., is in the city.

W. B. Boswell was visiting friends at Trinity Sunday.

W. R. Hall has returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

George E. Hise and son, Cornelius; William Kavanaugh and C. A. Graham comprised a fishing and hunting party that left here today for a ten days' stay in the Ozark mountains.

Don't Dabble with Dangerous Drugs

Dangerous drugs, such as Calomel, should not be used indiscriminately. As calomel is a mineral made from mercury it should never be taken except under the advice of your physician, and even then it is liable to salfate you. There is no longer any need for you to run the risk of taking calomel, as science has discovered a substitute for it which is called Lemolac. This new medicine is a purely vegetable, pleasant tasting syrup that acts gently but surely on your liver and does not cause you to lose time from your work. Every one should give Lemolac a thorough trial, as the manufacturers have sufficient confidence in its merits to guarantee it to please you. Lemolac is sold by Owl Drug Co.

P. S.—If you forget the name spell calomel backward. (Adv.)

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Wants Ads Cash in Advance.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES—MEN WANTED—Able bodied unmarried men under age of 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 412 1/2 Bank St., Decatur, Ala. Jy 8-Je 30

BRIDGE CONTRACT TO LET—On Tuesday, Oct. 3, the commissioners' court of Morgan county will contract for the erection of a 100-foot span steel bridge across Town Creek near Somerville. Bids are invited. W. E. Skeggs, probate judge of Morgan county. 26-5t

NOTICE—Kindergarten department will be connected with Mrs. Sanders' school for little folks for pupils as young as 4 years. School opens Monday, Oct. 2, at her home, 504 Gordon Drive. Parents wishing to enter children please communicate before Thursday, Sept. 28. 26-3t

EXPERIENCED INSURANCE MAN desirous of locating in Albany or Decatur would purchase interest or complete ownership of established agency. In answering give full amount annual commissions and companies represented. Address Insurance, Care Daily. 26-2t

LOST—Gold hunting case watch with bull-dog fob attached. Return to A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. and receive reward. 27-3t

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in a case and \$18. Return to this office and receive reward. 26-1t

SIX PER CENT MONEY on well improved homes; repaid by monthly installments. E. H. Allison. 7-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-1yr

J. A. Thornhill sells homes and building lots in Albany and Decatur. Farms in Morgan and Limestone counties. Bassett building. Phone 281.

Big Crowds Saw Living Models in Fashion Finery

We are all confronted with very difficult problems at times, but for a person to attempt to describe the wonderful assortment of things to wear shown at the Fashion's fall opening Tuesday evening, and to do them justice is a problem almost out of the question.

A notable feature and one that proved very beautiful was the suits and millinery were shown on living models. These pretty models, Misses Fannie Johnson, Katherine Hawkins, Claudia Wood and Mesdames Frank Lide and Stanley Green, descended from the stairway in the rear and walked along the gaily decorated platform which led to the show window. Here with a picturesque background Dame Fashion's latest decrees were shown to the crowd that blocked Lafayette and Bank streets.

But to get back to the suits. We are sure our friend Webster did not dream of such magnificent collection of suits as these shown at the Fashion or we would have the necessary adjectives to describe them in the manner deserved. Very attractive were the velours and broadcloth patterns, in almost every color and cut desired.

And the millinery, well, "stunning" is not the word, and "swell" is not approved by everyone. Then, too, "grand" is hackneyed and "cute" would not do at all. However, everyone who was fortunate enough to be present admitted that rarely ever before had they seen such a gorgeous display of fashionable headwear in any city they had visited.

Wilson's Candidate in Jersey Defeated

(International News Service.) New York, Sept. 27.—Returns early today in the New Jersey primary show Senator James Martine has decisively defeated Attorney General John Wescott, President Wilson's candidate for the democratic senatorial nomination. This defeat of the man who nominated Mr. Wilson for the presidency and who had the fully support of the administration is the outstanding feature of the New Jersey primary.

A Good Friend

A good friend stands by you when in need. Decatur people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Speck endorsed Doan's eight years ago and later confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. H. S. Speck, W. Pond and Railroad streets, Decatur, says: "My back was lame and sore and pained constantly. I was so nervous that the rustling of a newspaper set me frantic. I was weak and run down and could hardly attend to my house work. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Owl Drug Co., made me well in a short time." (Statement given February 26, 1908.)

OVER SIX YEARS LATER Mrs. Speck said: "When a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brings good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Speck has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Dorothy Dodd

SHOES

Smart Styles

Fall models in Dorothy Dodds. An endless chain of dainty designs originated especially to fill Dame Fashion's demands. The woman who wears a Dorothy has the supreme satisfaction of knowing that she has the best footwear that scientific shoe making can produce.

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This Label

on a baking powder can, means chemical purity and great leavening power. It means you can eat "Silver Moon raised" food, day in and day out, without endangering the most delicate digestion. It means that

SILVER MOON BAKING POWDER

will convert a batch of biscuit dough into beautiful feather-lightness, so quickly as to surprise you.

It means you can't get a better powder at any price, though all you pay for Silver Moon is 25c for a one pound tin can.

Silver Moon Coffee is a breakfast delight. Try it!

Each Silver Moon package contains a coupon, good to apply on a pound box of Silver Moon Chocolates or Oneida Community Reliance Plate silverware.

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Makers of famous Debutante Chocolates and 514 other delightful confections. Silver Moon Products are sold by

all the best dealers in pure food products in New Decatur and adjacent territory

A Sure Paint Tip

Here is a safe lead to follow in buying paint. Order lead and oil, hand-mixed to suit all conditions—the paint that skilled painters choose for their own property. Most painters hereabouts prefer lead and oil paint composed of

Dutch Boy Collier White Lead

and pure linseed oil. They know it looks well, lasts long and costs least. All things needed for painting and this well-known brand of strictly pure lead always on hand. Courteous service. Deliveries prompt.



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You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
A DEMONSTRATION OF RED DIAMOND COFFEE
(Roasted and Packed by Donovan Provision Co., Birmingham, Ala.)

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Twin City Pharmacy
DECATUR, ALA.

September 25, 26 and 27, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Drop in and have a cup of the famous brew FREE

CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY

On account of holiday we will close our store at 6 o'clock this evening and remain closed until Thursday 6 p. m. and for the convenience of our customers we will remain open until 9 o'clock that evening.

DRY-COHEN
OUTFITTERS TO THE FAMILY
CORNER 2ND AVE. & GRANT ST.

JEWISH STORES TO CLOSE TOMORROW

HOLIDAY OF THE NEW YEAR TO BE CELEBRATED WITH SERVICES AT K. P. HALL.

All the stores in Albany-Decatur operated by Jewish merchants will be closed tomorrow. The occasion will be the celebration of the Jewish New Year, which begins with the appearance of the first star tonight and continues until one of the little twinklers is discovered adorning the firmament tomorrow evening. Literally, however, the holiday will be from 6 o'clock this afternoon until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, during which period no business will be done.

Religious services will be held at Knights of Pythias hall, Decatur, tonight at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by Rabbi Alexander Segal, of Cincinnati. The Jewish congregations from Hartselle and Athens will worship with the Jewish congregation here. The services are open to the public, regardless of religious belief, and are conducted in English.

Sundown Wednesday, September 27, the first day of the Jewish month Tishri, marks the beginning of the Jewish High Holidays. These holy days, of deep religious significance, commence with the feast of Rosh Hashanah, or New Year. The New Year will be followed by ten days of penitence, which reach their climax in the day of atonement, October 7th.

German Submarines Are Active Again

(International News Service.) London, Sept. 27.—German submarines are becoming more active in the North Sea. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Scarborough today reported the destruction of 11 trawlers. All the crews were saved.

BULGAR TROOPS REPULSED IN GREEK MACEDONIA

(International News Service.) Paris, Sept. 27.—Bulgarian troops in Greek Macedonia renewed their attacks against Serbian positions, but were repulsed, says a war office report today.

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified the board of directors of the Central National Bank have called a meeting of the stockholders of the said Central National Bank, to be held in the Banking Room of said Bank, Oct. 25th, 1916, to pass such resolutions, and execute such papers as required by the Comptroller of the Currency to change the title of the Bank to the Central National Bank of Albany, Ala.

THOS. A. BOWLES, Sec'y.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, Sept. 25th, 1916. Estate of Mrs. Harriet C. Hollomon, Deceased.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.
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WIRELESS STATION FOR TWIN CITIES IS NOW PROPOSED

FELIX M. ROBERTSON OF DECATUR POSTOFFICE SUGGESTS SMALL SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

A wireless telegraph station for the Twin Cities is proposed by several local men who are enthusiastic over the project. The station would be a means of getting quick weather reports, storm warnings and other news of this character as well as keeping the city in touch with the outside world by wireless and especially with the government stations.

The idea is credited to Felix M. Robertson of the Decatur Postoffice who became enthusiastic after he had inspected the station in Huntsville maintained by Robert McLain, a rural mail carrier who put up his outfit for his own amusement. The project has also been taken up by R. B. Harris, local manager for the Postal Telegraph Company who has indicated his willingness to help install the plant and operate it.

"The station would be on a direct route from the government station at Arlington, near Washington," said Mr. Robertson this morning. "It could receive messages from the Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and other stations but under the government laws regulating wireless stations, it might not be able to send messages. However, it could pick up valuable news items and other data from the air. We could communicate, of course with the Huntsville station."

Mr. Robertson suggests that the station could be located on either the Echols building on Bank street or some other high building in the twin cities. Mr. Robertson suggests that if local people are interested in the wireless station a small subscription might be raised to install the plant and it would be owned by the citizens and used for their convenience. For a relatively small sum a plant powerful enough to take messages sent from Washington and strong enough to send messages 300 or 400 miles could be installed, Mr. Robertson says.

Mr. McLain, the Huntsville operator, says he will co-operate with the local plant as much as possible, even to the extent of helping install it as he is lonesome because he can only receive and not talk. He is commissioned by the government as a wireless operator and forced to undergo a monthly examination to hold his license, Mr. Robertson said.

Great Crowd at Cates Meeting in Spite of Darkness

More than the usual interest was shown in the Cates meeting last night. The city-wide darkness of last night had just lifted as the revival opened. Mr. Cates and a number of workers had come to the garage prior to 7:30, and waited for the light. Some predicted that the darkness would prevent the people coming, but such was not the case, as about the usual number were present. In his opening remarks the evangelist told of times in the past he had preached in the darkness. One time, he said, he was preaching on the eternal gloom of the lost when the lights suddenly went out, but as he continued to speak in the darkness as many as fifty surrendered their lives to Christ.

Mr. Cates said hypocrites could not stand the kind of meetings now in progress—that they either "get right or get out."

At 3 o'clock this afternoon special prayer meetings were held, one for men at Sibley & Sandlin's store; for women one was held with Mrs. C. A. Worthington, and the other with Mrs. Breakfield. During his prayer for these meetings and for the long line of penitents and their friends, after the sermon, Rev. Cates manifested great faith in the future of the meetings, and near the close of last night's meeting as he exhorted, the evangelist greatly inspired the workers.

Capt. Dan Walden is Justice of Peace now

Capt. Dan Walden, popular local man and member of the last legislature, was notified today of his appointment by Gov. Henderson as justice of the peace in Albany, beat 19, to succeed R. W. McKelvey. The commission will be received shortly, Capt. Walden having made this morning the \$1,000 bond required.

Mr. McKelvey resigned the office some months ago because of advanced years. He is more than 80 years of age.

DELITE AND STAR THEATRES THURSDAY
WILLIAM FOX Presents
William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard
IN
"THE BONDMAN"
By HALL CAINE
The greatest triumph of William Farnum's entire career
The greatest photoplay ever produced by William Fox
The greatest climaxes in all literature
Many spectacular scenes
A cast of 3,000 people
ADMISSION ONLY 5 and 10 cents
All Who Can Are Urged To Come In the Afternoon

AMUSEMENTS
VIVIAN MARTIN AT DELITE AND STAR TODAY.
The many amazingly beautiful scenes of forest and mountain secured in the making of "The Stronger Love" have been transformed into animated masterpieces by the expert color-tinting of the film.
To the perfection of the photographer's art has been added the realism of natural color tints, the golden browns of the forest, the emerald greens of the woodland, the pale silver blue of the moonlight and the crimson of the burning "still."
Neil Serviss, born and raised in the fabled mountains of Kentucky, gloried in the beauty of her little mountain-top world until the disturbing element of love came to play havoc in the hearts and lives of these strange people.
Above the great attraction of this vigorous, red-blooded photoplay coming to the Delite and Star today the beauties of the panoramic setting of this Morosco-Paramount production are marvelous.
FARNUM DOES GREAT WORK IN
"THE BONDMAN" AT DELITE AND STAR THEATRES THURSDAY

One of the most skillful bits of acting ever seen in photoplay is done by William Farnum, who plays two separate parts in "The Bondman," a William Fox production of Hall Caine's celebrated novel. Mr. Farnum, who, while on the legitimate stage, appeared for five solid years in "Ben Hur," plays the parts of Stephen Orry and Jason Orry, father and son. The types are radically dissimilar. Stephen Orry is a huge, heavy limbed giant; a vagabond, indifferent to the needs of those dependent upon him. Jason, the son, who vows to kill his dissolute father, is a vigorous, clean-cut type. In the development of the action there is a lapse of several years and Stephen becomes an old man. The transition from the Stephen of middle life to the aged Stephen allows Mr. Farnum to display to the utmost his exceptional dramatic talent.



In one of the scenes Jason rescues Stephen during a shipwreck and swims to shore with him. In view of the fact that Mr. Farnum plays both parts, the scene constitutes one of the most remarkable photographic achievements since the advent of photoplay.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, Sept. 12, 1916. Estate of Wm. Skeggs Johnston.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.
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DELITE AND STAR THEATRES--TODAY
-- PRESENTS --
VIVIAN MARTIN
The Peter Pan Girl, In
"The Stronger Love"
"If you were a little mountain-lass and were called to choose between a city lover who could offer you all metropolitan advantages, and a mountaineer whose only asset was a stout heart, which would you choose?"

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VIA
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"Birmingham-New Orleans Limited"
Scheduled to connect with No. 5 leaving Decatur at 4:20 pm., daily.
Leave Birmingham Daily - 7:40 pm
Arrive Mobile - 3:15 am
Arrive Pensacola - 6:15 am
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NOTE:—Local sleepers Birmingham to Mobile and Pensacola; can be occupied until 7:00 am.
Only Sleeping Car Passengers carried on this train south of Montgomery.
"TRAVEL THE ATTRACTIVE WAY"
Additional fast steel vestibuled trains leaves Birmingham for New Orleans daily at 9:00 am. and 3:55 pm.

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TWO NIGHTS AND ONE DAY OUT

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Morgan County National Bank
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$345,039.31	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....169.09	Surplus and Profits.....50,278.68
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	Reserved for Taxes.....1,066.96
Other Real Estate.....1,681.50	Reserved for Interest.....573.65
Revenue Stamps.....40.44	Certified Checks.....249.26
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Cashiers Checks.....9.30
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Due to Banks.....2,807.18
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank.....3,600.00	Dividend Checks.....28.00
Cash in Vault.....\$ 40,643.69	Circulation.....49,100.00
Due from Banks 104,540.26	Deposits.....372,154.65
5% Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	
	\$576,266.68

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Gives you more to eat than any man in town for less money

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, Sept. 12, 1916.
Estate of Carrie L. Rountree, a non compos mentis.
Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that W. S. Rountree, as administrator of estate of John H. Rountree as guardian of the estate of Carrie L. Rountree, a non compos mentis, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of John H. Rountree's guardianship of said estate and that the 11th day of October, 1916, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.
WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.
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UNION CENTRAL Liberty to Policyholders

Continuance of Large Dividends and Low Cost to Policyholders during 1916 assured by action of Board of Directors.	4 3/4% Interest Allowed to widows or other beneficiaries during 1916 on proceeds of claims left with the Company until permanent investment is found.
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Full Amount of Policy will be paid in instalments upon satisfactory proof of total and permanent disability of insured, for an extra premium.	

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